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# Morgan New Annuity Board President

DALLAS (BP) — Trustees of the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board have elected a new chief executive officer and approved a restudy of the basic retirement plan for SBC pastors and denominational employees.

Darold H. Morgan, who has served as senior vice president and assistant

to the president for the past year, will assume the presidency March 1. He will succeed R. Alton Reed, who retires after 19 years with the Dallas-based agency.

Reed, who has been chief executive officer since 1953, will host an appreciation dinner here attended by more than 500 persons. They included trustees, staff personnel of the Annuity Board, SBC leaders from across the nation and other friends.

Morgan, 47-year-old native of Coffeyville, Kan., has been a pastor for all but the past year, which he spent working with Reed in the Annuity Board's executive office.

The new Annuity Board president graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., and earned the master and doctor of theology degrees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

His most recent pastorate, covering five years, was at Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas. Before that, Morgan served Hunter Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, for four years. His other pastorate were all in Texas.

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New officers of the Christian Action Commission are, from left: Rev. Bill Nimmens, Tupelo, recording secretary; Dr. David Owen, physician, Hattiesburg, vice-chairman; Dr. Charles Myers, Jackson, chairman. Dr. J. Clark Hensley, at right is executive director.

## CAC Names New Officers, Asks Citizenship Sunday

burb, vice-chairman; Rev. Bill Nimmens, pastor First Baptist Church, Tupelo, recording secretary.

Dr. Hensley said that the Commission would suggest resource materials to be used by the churches in the observance of Citizenship Sunday.

Project of plans for the next two years will include a series of eight conferences on "Helping Other People With Their Problems" for January 1973 and twin workshops on "Contemporary Moral Problems" for February 26 and 27, 1973.

Another State Family Life Conference was projected for 1974.

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## Nixon Is Invited To Speak At Southern Baptist Convention

PHILADELPHIA (BP) — President Richard M. Nixon hopes to accept an invitation to speak at the Southern Baptist Convention when it meets here June 6-8, the convention's chairman of the Committee on Order of Business announced in releasing the text of the tentative program.

"An invitation has been extended to the President and it is his hope to be present at our convention in Philadelphia," said Lee Porter, chairman of the committee and pastor of First Baptist Church of Bellaire, a suburb of Houston.

"It is impossible for the Presi-

dent and the White House to give a firm commitment until at least 30 days in advance," added Porter.

The White House confirmed to Baptist Press, news service of the Southern Baptist Convention, that "there is a good chance" the President will address the convention.

If the President can clear his schedule for the convention, he would address an anticipated 13,500 Baptists expected to attend the convention sessions on Thursday afternoon, June 8, at 3:45 p.m.

It would mark the first time in the history of the convention that the

President of the United States would have addressed the convention. The Southern Baptist Convention, with 11.9 million members, is the largest Protestant denomination in the nation.

Evangelist Billy Graham, a Southern Baptist, will speak during the Wednesday evening convention session.

With both President Nixon and Graham on the tentative program, convention officials are expecting capacity crowds to attend the convention, which meets at Convention Hall in Philadelphia Civic Center, Tues-

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## Purposeful Action Marks 1972 Mississippi Baptist Conference On Evangelism



Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins  
Delivers Strong Keynote Address



Mrs. Dawn Gandy  
Thrills Audience with Vocals



Dr. John Bisagno  
Preaches Three Dynamic Sermons



Dr. Curtis Vaughan  
Inspires Audience with Lectures



Dr. Kenneth Chaffin  
Delivers Challenging Messages



Dr. W. Hines Sims  
Lifts Group in Song

## Foreign Board Approves Mission Support Increase

RICHMOND (BP) — The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appropriated the largest single amount for emergency adjustments in missionary support in its 126-year history during its February meeting here.

In another major action, the board appropriated \$76,500 in relief funds for rebuilding villages in Bangladesh.

The record \$653,540 for emergency adjustments in missionary support was approved by board members to ease financial strain for overseas personnel at three pressure points, according to board officials.

Special financial problems of missionaries were aggravated by the U.S. dollar devaluation and worldwide inflation, escalation in college education costs, and increased taxation, said Baker J. Cauthen, who presented the recommendation on behalf of a board committee which studied the whole structure of missionary support.

Cost-of-living adjustments for missionaries in 36 countries with inflationary conditions amounted to \$145,540.

The board had previously allocated \$214,460 in December and January meetings as emergency compensation for its missionaries affected by U.S. dollar devaluation overseas.

In a second major financial action,

the board increased the allowance for missionaries with children in college by an annual \$400 per student.

With 370 missionary children currently in college, this appropriation amounted to \$148,000.

Combining bases of support administered by the board, a total of \$1,600 is now available yearly to missionary parents for each child who is in college.

The single largest appropriation was \$360,000 to help relieve increased taxation.

The board voted to provide an additional \$150 per missionary in view of his increasing tax burden.

The \$76,500 in relief funds for Bangladesh was added to \$25,000 the board authorized earlier for use by Southern Baptist missionaries in rebuilding a village outside Feni.

Village reconstruction has given Southern Baptist missionaries their first opportunity to become directly involved in relief operations since the former East Pakistan began its fight for independence about one year ago.

Currently three missionary families are in Bangladesh: the James McKinleys (Ky.), the Troy C. Bennets (N.C. & Va.), and The Thomas E. Thurmans (Miss.).



The center section in the huge sanctuary is seen participating in the worshipful program as they respond in song to leadership of Dr. Sims.

## Blue Mountain College Bible Conference Program Completed

Completion of arrangements for the Bible Conference on the campus of Blue Mountain College July 10-14 was announced this week by Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Convention Board.

Four themes of Bible study have been scheduled each morning, Tuesday through Friday and the inspirational service each evening, Monday through Thursday, will bring to the Blue Mountain campus extremely capable teachers and one of the area's most popular and dynamic preachers.

Featured preacher for the four evening sessions will be Dr. Ramsay Pollard, pastor of the Bellevue Church, Memphis. Dr. Pollard is heard by thousands in that area of the state in the televised services from the Bellevue Church each Sunday morning.

Classes and the teachers announced this week are: Old Testament, Dr. Joe Tuten, pastor of the Calvary Church, Jackson; New Testament, Dr. Robert Hamblin, pastor of the Harrisburg Church, Tupelo; Sermon Preparation and Textual Analysis, Rev. Hardy Denham, pastor of the First Church, Newton; and Scriptural Stewardship, Dr. Brooks Wester, pastor of the First Church, Hattiesburg.

Prior to the preaching period each evening Dr. Fon Scofield, of the Foreign Mission Board, will conduct an illustrated portrayal of "The Land of the Bible". The evening sessions will be held in the Lowry Memorial Church auditorium. Afternoons will be free for study and recreation.

Provision has been made by the college administration to care for 100 men in single dormitory rooms and 50 couples in another of the housing units. Total cost for the four days and nights will be approximately \$15.00. This includes all meals in the college dining hall, but those staying on the campus will furnish their own linens.

It is anticipated that scores will commute daily, but it is hoped that pastors, teachers, and others interested will fill all the accommodations available. The conference will close at noon on Friday, July 14th.

## School Busing Issue

## Minister Willing To Go To Jail

DALLAS (RNS) — A Southern Baptist minister told his congregation he would go to jail rather than allow a child of his to be bused to school by court order.

"If I had an elementary school child and some judge told me that he or she was going to be shipped off somewhere, I would take that child out of public school, and if I had to teach him at home, I would, or he wouldn't go to school at all," Dr. Herbert R. Howard told the congregation of Park Cities Baptist church here.

"And if I had to go to federal penitentiary, I would go," he added.

The congregation applauded when

Dr. Howard proposed using the church building as a school if court-ordered busing comes to the Highland Park Independent School District.

Dr. Howard maintained he believes in integration, but does not believe that children should be taken from one part of town and bused for any reason not absolutely necessary for quality education.

The clergymen said he favors busing for children if they live in remote areas where no school facility is available, but not to achieve racial balance.

He charged the U.S. Supreme Court and district courts with "doing away

with the public schools," although this is "perhaps unwitting," he added.

"I cannot conceive of the white majority of this nation putting up with any more shenanigans as we have out of the courts of our land in the last few decades," Dr. Howard asserted.

"The time has come, en masse, to say, 'No, no further.'

"Whatever it takes to say that loud and clear, let's say it."

Dr. Howard expressed concern "for what I conceive to be standards of moral and spiritual discipline which local control can best secure."

He said he is in favor of "higher educational standards for everybody."

## January '72 Mission Gifts Second Highest In History Of SBC

NASHVILLE (BP) — Southern Baptists started the year 1972 with the second largest month of mission giving in the history of the denomination's Cooperative Program unified budget.

In January, Southern Baptists gave \$2,795,708 to world missions through the Cooperative Program.

The largest month of Cooperative Program giving ever was in January 1971, when \$2.9 million was received.

On the books, January 1972 will show up as a decrease in Cooperative Program giving, since January 1971 was the previous record. Last year, the amount was \$158,859, or 5.38 percent greater than January 1972 contributions.

John H. Williams, financial planning secretary for the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, pointed out, however, that the 1971 figures were inflated by an unusually

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## Six Things You Can Do to Help Our Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools

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**LIBRARY POSTERS**—Miss Patti Pierce of Amory, student secretary in the Office of Public Information at Mississippi College, addresses the numerous poster packages being shipped to Baptist church libraries across the state as they prepare for Baptist School, College and Seminary Day scheduled for Feb. 20. Mississippi College is supplying each church a colorful poster, along with a packet of other materials, that can be used not only on the special day, but throughout the year. Among the churches requesting the material was Van Winkle Baptist Church and Alta Woods Baptist Church of Jackson. — (M.C. Photo by Bill Strange)

## Swedish Baptist Editor Urges Nixon-Mao Talks On Religion

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (BP) — An editorial in the weekly newspaper of the Baptist Union of Sweden has urged President Richard M. Nixon and the delegation which will accompany him to China in February to approach the question of religion in China with Chinese officials.

Editor Sven Svenson of "Veckoposten," in an editorial entitled "M a o, Nixon and the Christians in China," urged President Nixon to discuss with Chairman Mao the subject of religion in China, as well as politics, trade and culture.

"It is urgent that we try in every way to get more precise information on the Christians in China," the editorial said. "One would hope that President Nixon and his associates will find opportunities to touch on the

### Good Spirit Pervades

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verage increase was 12.5%, he added. "Factors to which, in my opinion, the increase can be attributed are:

"Acceptance by the Convention in November '70 of Dr. Hudgins' challenge at least a 10% increase in all areas of our work."

"Deepening of concern in hearts of all of our Mississippi Baptist Fellowship in response to the leadership of the Holy Spirit."

"Lay-Witnessing Schools using WIN materials and strategy."

"Prospects for this year seem great because 'People to People' effort in preparation for broad evangelistic thrust in '73 and evidence of a mighty sweeping spirit of evangelism and revival among our churches now."

"Large number of Lay-Witness Training Schools already scheduled for the spring and summer."

question of religion while they are in China."

"One would hope," the editorial continued, "that among the 80 American journalists who will accompany Nixon there might be one from a religious press service or paper which could give the world information founded on facts about the current religious situation in China."

The editorial was reported through European Baptist Press Service based in Rischlikon, Switzerland, only a few days before the White House in Washington announced the list of accredited news media representatives approved for the trip. The list did not include a representative from the religious press, although several had sought accreditation.

Svenson, in the editorial, noted that great changes obviously have taken place in China in recent years, but that little information has been available on the state of religion in China since the late 1950's.

"There are insinuations from China about a possible change in the official Chinese attitude toward religion," the editorial said.

As an example, the editor reported that an Italian journalist visiting China last November wrote that he took part in a Catholic service in Peking and that the priest in the church had explained that the church is now open for daily devotions.

The editorial also quoted a Lutheran leader as saying "there is still an active church in China," and that "the relationship between China and Christians in other countries must take place within a few years."

The editorial recommended some ecumenical action, perhaps through the World Council of Churches, regarding securing current information about Christianity in China.

The combined, grand total of Cooperative Program and designated contributions reached \$7,857,226, an increase of \$281,790, or 3.72 per cent for the year.

### Morgan Elected

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from Carbondale, Ill., and is the daughter of the late George L. Johnson, an Illinois Baptist leader.

Because of a change in the board's fiscal year dates, the annual trustee meeting was changed. The trustees will next meet Nov. 2-3, 1972, rather than in February, 1973, under the previous schedule. Succeeding meetings will also take place in November of each year.

A seven-member committee was appointed to restudy benefits offered in Plan A—the basic retirement plan offered by the Annuity Board. Chairman of the committee, which will report to the next fall meeting of the board, will be Ned P. King, Dallas insurance firm executive.

Other members of the committee will be pastors and laymen from throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

The restudy of Plan A follows a pattern. Every three or four years, it is thoroughly reevaluated to determine its timeliness and to decide whether it is keeping pace with current trends, Morgan said.

Funds held in trust for those contributing to retirement plans reached a record \$292,705,482 as of Dec. 31, 1971. At the end of 1970, the amount was \$249,510,412. This was the sharpest gain in at least five years, according to Morgan.

Learning how to study the Bible can only be done by beginning. William J. Brown in Practical Help for Teaching the Bible, a Broadman book.

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day morning through Thursday night, June 6-8.

Thursday morning's session will be devoted almost entirely to agency reports, except for the address by Sullivan and one miscellaneous business

sented by the SBC Historical Com-

mission, with music by The Century men and a special symphony orchestra. The pageant is scheduled for Tuesday evening preceding the con-

vention.

Be a special presentation entitled "Students Speak Up," designed to encourage SBC messengers to accept responsibility for and commit their resources to strengthen, support, and expand SBC student ministries." The presentation is being coordinated by a steering committee of state Baptist Student Union presidents and staff members of the National Student Ministries program of the SBC Sunday School Board.

Music director for the convention will be William J. Reynolds, secretary of the church music department, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville. Organist will be Don Hustad, professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville; and pianist will be Max Lyall, professor at Belmont College, Nashville.

Most of the convention will be devoted to conducting business of the convention, with five hours and forty minutes scheduled for miscellaneous and special business, and five hours and forty minutes devoted to reports from convention agencies.

### Young Married Couples Retreat To Be March 4

A retreat for young married couples will be held at the 15th Avenue Church, Meridian, March 4. The one-day retreat, sponsored by state Woman's Missionary Union, will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. The program features will include: Bible study led by Rev. Paul Brown; How to Teach Children in the Home, Evelyn George; Budget Planning, James Harrell; Rev. and Mrs. Bob Williams, missionaries to Nigeria; and Rev. Jerry St. John, missionary to the deaf.

The cost of the retreat will be \$5.00 per couple which includes the noon meal and a \$2.00 registration fee. A nursery and pre-school child care (teaching situation) will be provided. The cost will be \$3.00 per child which includes the noon meal. Mail registration fee to Frances Shaw, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi 39205. Registration deadline is March 2.

Every young married couple is invited whether a member of a missionary organization or not.

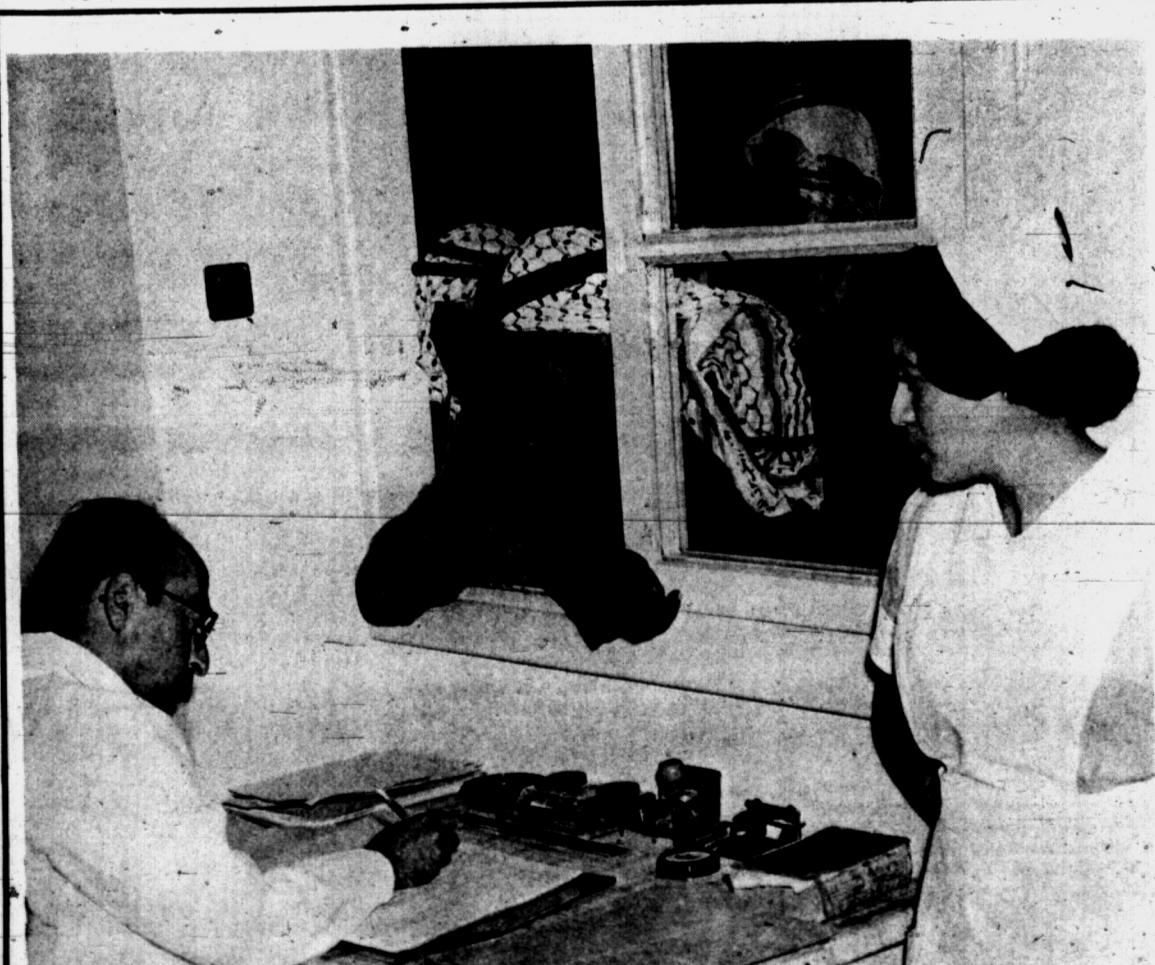
### HOTEL SPACE STILL AVAILABLE FOR SBC IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA (BP)—There are still nearly 2,000 hotel rooms available in Philadelphia for persons who plan to attend the Southern Baptist Convention here June 5-8, according to the Philadelphia Tourist Bureau.

So far, about 1,400 rooms have been reserved by individuals planning to attend the convention, reported James L. Goodson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cherry Hill, N.J., and chairman of the convention's publicity committee.

No hotels or motels have yet been booked to capacity, Goodson said. He urged persons who plan to attend the convention to make their reservations, however, as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute jam of paperwork.

Hotel reservation forms and listings of Philadelphia hotels have been printed in most Baptist state papers and in the Baptist Program magazine, and are available on request from the state convention offices or the SBC Executive Committee.



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**COMMITTED TO SERVICE** — The registration desk in a Christian hospital is a place of help and hope. People come because they hear about doctors and nurses who can make them well. This word gets out by the cooperation of people "back home" who make it possible for missionaries to be on the job in medical missions through their weekly gifts to the Cooperative Program.

(Registration desk, Baptist Hospital, Ajloun, Jordan)

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## 'Saturation Of Prayer' Called For During TET

R. Keith Parks, Foreign Mission Board secretary for Southeast Asia, has requested a "saturation of prayer" Feb. 15-20 for Vietnamese Christians and others in Vietnam.

The two-week period will encompass the beginning of the Tet lunar new year celebration which begins Feb. 15 and President Nixon's trip to China.

According to news sources, there is

mixed speculation as to whether the Communist forces in South Vietnam have enough troop power to mount a major Tet offensive this year, comparable to the disastrous one in 1968.

Parks made a transoceanic call from his temporary home in Singapore to Foreign Mission Board headquarters to request the call for prayer.

"We are not predicting an attack,"

Parks said. "The missionaries are not in a panic about it, but with all the rumors this just seems like a real good time to call the people to pray for Vietnam."

Currently there are five Southern Baptist missionary journeymen, one single woman missionary and 17 couples serving in Vietnam. One additional couple assigned to Vietnam is on furlough in the States. Those on the field are located in the cities of

Dalat, Danang, Nha Trang, Cam Ranh, Saigon, Qui Nhon, Hue and Can Tho.

Prayer concern during this time has evolved because the 1968 Tet celebration ended into the largest Communist offensive of the Vietnam war. During each successive Tet celebration there has been fear and speculation that the crisis of 1968 may be repeated.

In 1968 nine missionary wives, their children and two missionary journeymen were evacuated — some to Bangkok, Thailand, and some to the United States.

Those currently serving in Vietnam are: Miss Olive Allen of Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Bengs Jr., Oklahoma and Louisiana, respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Compher, Maryland and Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Davis Jr., both of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Fuller, Minnesota and Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gayle, both of Texas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Hayes, both of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. James, both of North Carolina (now on furlough in Durham); Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kellum Jr., both of Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Longbottom Jr., Florida and Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Randal D. Merrell Sr., both of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Peyton M. Moore, Mississippi and New York.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. Myers Jr., both of Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Roberson, both of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Gene V. Tunell, Florida and Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Turman, both of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. David Wigger, Texas and Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. F. Humphries, South Carolina and Arkansas.

The missionary journeymen in Vietnam are: Miss Frances Ho, Hawaii; Miss Diane Gryseels, Texas; Miss Elaine Housley, Tennessee; Doug VanDevender, Mississippi; and M. Lee Weems, Oklahoma.

## Business, Civic Leaders Are Given Info On MC's \$3 Million Commitment campaign

The \$3 million COMMITMENT Campaign was the topic of discussion when Mississippi College hosted a luncheon for business and civic leaders and their wives in the B.C. Rogers Student Center. Among those present for the occasion was Mrs. Carroll Waller, alumna of the college and wife of Gov. Bill Waller. She looks over an architect's rendering of the proposed addition to the Leland Speed Library with Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Taylor of Jackson (left), and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Walker of Jackson. Mr. Taylor is campaign general chairman, while Mr. Walker is president of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Taylor said the campaign's objectives were to provide an addition to the Leland Speed Library and establish a Learning Resource Center, to provide a building for the School of Nursing and Home Economics Department, and to provide a multi-purpose building for use in assembly meetings and intercollegiate athletics.

The wives of the guests attended a special demonstration in the college art foundry following the luncheon. Dr. Sam Gore and Louis Walsh of the art department faculty hosted the group.

Entertainment for the luncheon was furnished by The Naturals, popular and widely recognized campus singing group. Dr. Jack Lyall, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, directed the group. (Photo by Bill Strange)

## MC Names General Leader For 'Commitment' Drive

Rowan Taylor, a leader in Jackson community affairs for many years, will serve as general chairman for the Mississippi College "Commitment" Campaign, Dr. Lewis Nobles, president of the college, announced this week.

Taylor, a 1945 graduate of Mississippi College and one of the Capital City's most energetic leaders, said he accepted the leadership challenge.

Jimmy P. Crowe and Glenn Smith, general administration consultants in the Church Training Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., are in Mississippi during February for a series of conferences in church leader training, according to Kermit S. King, director of the Church Training Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, sponsoring agency.

Jimmy P. Crowe who is the author of the basic text in church leader training, "Church Leader Training Handbook," and who is responsible for the development of this program at the Sunday School Board, led the conferences scheduled for the first of the two weeks, just held, as follows:

Feb. 14, Calvary Baptist Church, Greenville; 15, First Church, Marks; 17, Harrisburg Church, Tupelo; 18, Fairview Church, Columbus.

Glenn Smith will be leading the conferences scheduled for the week of February 28 - March 3: Feb. 28, Broadmoor Church, Jackson; Mar. 2, First Church, Meridian; Mar. 2, First Church, Hattiesburg; Mar. 3, First Church, Gulfport.

Starting time for each conference will be 7:00 p.m.





## Names In The News

Daniel R. Bender, pictured, is the new minister of music at the First Baptist Church. He announces the pastor, Rev. Ronnie Huddleston. Bender, a graduate of Jones County Junior College, is presently a senior at the University of Southern Mississippi. He served as minister of music at Lawn Haven Church for two years, and did work throughout the state with the Church Music Department during the summer of 1971. He formerly served as minister of music at Temple Church at Big Point, and also at Hurley Church.

Diane McDill, pictured, a Clarke College sophomore from Forest, was chosen as Mississippi's winner in the Student Auditions held recently under the auspices of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Mastering the required repertoire, Diane played a Bach Prelude and Fugue, a Beethoven selection, the first movement of a Mozart Sonata, a Polonaise by Chopin and from contemporary music, two "Piano Blues" selections by Aaron Copland. All of this music was performed from memory. According to Mrs. James McElroy, Diane's teacher and a member of the Clarke faculty, Diane is now competing via a professionally prepared tape, on a Regional Level, which includes participants from fourteen states. The winner will receive the Marie Morrissey Keith Annual Regional Award which honors a Past National President of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and which provides scholarship of \$500.00. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDill of Route 4, Forest, Diane is a music major at Clarke College, and plans a career in Music Education. A student of piano since the third grade, Diane has shown herself as teacher. She has one regular pupil during the school year and teaches full-time in the summer. Diane also is pianist and organist for her church, Hillsboro, Forest.

Sam Dees, interim minister of music for the Hollandale Church, who recently resigned, was presented by the Adult Choir a gift of cuff links as a token of gratitude for his many services rendered. Mr. Dees plans to continue serving with the music ministry of the church, but not as interim music minister.



Richland Church, at Plain, has licensed three young men to the gospel ministry. Shown above are (left to right) Joey Covey, 20, Bo Palmer, 22, and Bustie Wilson, 18. They are students at Hinds Junior College. "Each has preached in the home church," states the pastor, Rev. Paul D. Williamson, Jr., "and blessed the hearts of the people."



VALENTINE GREETINGS FOR BMC LIBRARIAN: Mrs. Walter F. Taylor (right), instructor in Library Science, September, 1947 — August, 1971, and head librarian at Blue Mountain College, September, 1954 — August, 1971, and continuing as a member of the library staff, receives a giant-size Valentine from all students of the college, but personally presented by two of her capable student assistants, Brenda McGee of Germantown, Tenn., a freshman (left), and Mary Ann Chamberlain of Grenada, a junior. Not pictured is the Valentine artist, Jamie Reeder, a senior art major of Pontotoc.



As new students join the Blue Mountain College "Freshman Family" for the second semester of the current session, Joy Goudy, left, a graduate of the Ingomar High School, New Albany, is among the first to register. She is shown completing her registration forms which being assisted by two interested friends who are members of the registrar's staff — Martha Crawford, center, of Houlka, a senior, and Beth Norwood of Sheffield, Ala., a freshman.



Two of the fifteen William Carey College nursing students who were capped in recent services at Napoleon Ave. Church, New Orleans, are Becky Sadler, left from Orlando, Florida, and Sandra Albritton from Foxworth. Shown looking over the evening's program with the students is Mrs. Shirley Morrison, Dean of the William Carey College School of Nursing. Over 100 friends and family of the students joined in the service and in a reception at Farnsworth Hall at the Southern Baptist Hospital following the event. In May, William Carey College's School of Nursing will graduate its first six bachelor of science degree students in nursing.

Deborah Perry has accepted the position as part-time minister of music and youth at First Church, Beaumont. Miss Perry is a senior at William Carey College with a double major in church music and music education, and a minor in voice. She is a Dean's List student, member of the National Music Honor Fraternity for Women, president of Music Educators' National Conference, a member of the Organization of Campus Presidents, and a three-year member of the Chorale. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audrain Perry of Biloxi. Rev. Richard Kirgan is pastor at Beaumont.

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## Rev. Jack Cranford Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral services for Rev. Jack J. Cranford, 59, resident of 4108 Azalea Drive, Jackson, were held Wednesday Feb. 9, from Southern Hills Baptist Church, Jackson, with Rev. David T. Cranford, Rev. Herman Milner, Rev. Fred Thompson, and Rev. Fred G. Womack officiating. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery near Collins.

Mr. Cranford died of an apparent heart attack at his residence Tuesday night, Feb. 8, at 11 p.m.

A native of Covington County, he was the son of the late Rev. Jack E. and Bessie McLeheny Cranford. He spent his early life in Jackson and was a graduate of Central High School and of Mississippi College. He was a member of Southern Hills Baptist Church, and had made his home in Jackson for the past 15 years.

During his ministry, Mr. Cranford had served as pastor at First Baptist Church, Raleigh, First Baptist Church, Luka, First Baptist Church, Collierville, Tenn., Center Ridge Baptist Church, Yazoo City, Calvary Baptist Church, Waynesboro, and New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Magee.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eunice Knight Cranford, Jackson; one daughter, Mrs. Jim Lane, New Orleans, La.; a grandson, Christopher Lane, New Orleans, La.; one brother, Rev. David T. Cranford, Jackson; and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Milner, Jackson; and Mrs. Howard Mitchletree, Chicago, Illinois.

### March BH Topics

Dr. Herschel Hobbs will continue his discussion of basic truths of the Bible in his "Baptist Hour" radio sermons during March.

In "The Grace of God," his message for March 6, he will explain how the believer is saved from death, empowered for life and kept safe for ultimate salvation through God's grace. "The Reality of Hell" (March 13) will present Biblical grounds for the belief that hell is a real place of eternal punishment. Bible passages also will be used in the March 20 sermon, "The Glory of Heaven," to describe heaven as a genuine place of beauty, security, joy, fulfillment and glory. "The Triumph of Christ" (March 27) will relate God's promise for Christ and, through Him, for every believer.

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## Jones County Evangelistic Rally Speaker Is Former Boxing Champ

Walter K. Ayers, pictured, well known evangelist, will speak at a giant Evangelistic Rally at First Church, Laurel, Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. This evangelistic rally is sponsored by the Baptist Men's Organization of the Jones County Baptist Association.

Evangelist Ayers is a former All-intercollegiate Conference fullback for Arkansas State. He was a Golden Glove boxing champion at the University of Arkansas and was elected by the football team of the University of Arkansas as the Razorback Chaplain. He has been in Southern Baptist evangelism for twelve years and has preached in more than 300 revivals. He serves at the present time as staff evangelist of the Orchard Hills Baptist Church, Garland, Texas.

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Mrs. Eloise Barnes, soloist from First Church, Columbia, will provide special music for this meeting.

According to Dr. Robert Hilburn, president of the Baptist Men's Organization, everyone is invited to this giant evangelistic rally. Men, ladies and youth from all over this part of the state are expected in attendance.

### Senior Adult Seminar Set At BSSB

NASHVILLE — A Senior Adult Leader Training Seminar will be held March 20-24 at the Church Program Training Center of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

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# Christ's Death Offers Life To Mankind

By Clifton J. Allen  
Luke 23

The story of Christ's sufferings and death is told by Luke without any effort to play up the emotional and dramatic effects. But his account does emphasize the graciousness and compassion of Jesus, particularly as reflected by Jesus' prayer for the forgiveness of those who crucified him and his response to the penitent thief. The trial before Pilate was a mockery of justice, as he finally yielded in cowardly weakness to the murderous pressure of the chief priests and scribes calling for the crucifixion of Jesus. But the death of Jesus was much more than the blackest crime of all the ages; it was the manifestation of the righteousness and grace of God for the redemption of mankind.

#### The Lesson Explained

##### The Suffering Savior

Jesus was sensitive to both sorrow and joy to a degree infinitely beyond any other human being. This means that the humiliation of his trial and

condemnation and crucifixion reached limits which we cannot comprehend. And yet we ought never to forget the reality of the Savior's sufferings. He suffered for us, the unrighteous and unrighteous. The Sanhedrin condemned him on the false charge of blasphemy. The accusation against him before Pilate charged him with sedition, encouraging a refusal to pay tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be a king. A real murderer and insurrectionist was released, but Jesus was delivered up to be crucified. The chief priests and scribes, Pilate, and the mob were all responsible for the death of Jesus. But not only them: we too are responsible. The blame rests not on one nation or race. It is due to the guilt of all people everywhere for we have all sinned. Salvation For The Penitent Thief

Verses 44-53

Jesus was crucified between two criminals. This was greater humiliation still. At first both criminals rallied against him (as Mark tells us). But one of them rebuked the other criminal, saying that they were receiving what they deserved for their deeds.

#### Sunday School Lesson: Life and Work

## Parable Presents A Loyalty Test

Luke 19:11-27  
By Bill Duncan

A certain lady told me that her husband did not believe in God anymore. I said, "Why?" "Well," she replied, "He has been praying for \$800.00 for two weeks and he did not get it." I said even before I thought, "Maybe God does not think he can be trusted with \$800.00."

There are a great number of people who are talking about hard times and yet somehow they have not learned proper stewardship. I know people who say they cannot afford certain things of high value for their children, but new cars and furniture are delivered. I have heard people say that they cannot afford to tithe and their spending would reflect prosperity. The truth is that people had rather spend their money on themselves than on what is most important. Money is a test that many people fail every day.

The parable that Jesus told illustrated that God has given to men possessions in good faith to see what they can do with them. God does not give to all men alike, but according to their ability. Some people are very wise with use of God's gifts and are given greater opportunities. Others waste or hoard their gifts selfishly and disappoint God. The truth of the story is that God only expects us to do our best. We may not do as well as someone else, but that does not matter to God. He will judge on an individual's ability. "You have been faithful" are the highest words possible in praise.

The story tells us of the Lord's trust. Every servant received something. Every man has some gift which he can use somewhere and somehow. If the person does not use the gift according to God's will, the world will be poorer. The Lord trusts mankind to use his ability with the gift. Someone has said, "The nicest thing about God is that he trusts us to do as much by ourselves."

The story tells us of the loyalty test. This trust was a test. The king's test was whether or not a man was faithful and reliable in little things. Some overseers overlook little things but not God. He measures the little things before advancing the larger ones. In our routine duty or work, God is testing man. Jesus himself was tested in the little things and ways before the supreme test-of-the-cross was put upon him.

The poor man in our story who failed had two problems:

(1) He was afraid of work. He was lazy. The master called him slothful. Much of our failure is because we are lazy in spiritual service, which is the hardest. Many of our people turn us

down because they only want to work when it is convenient. Many people fall because it is too much trouble to be bothered with people and problems.

(2) He was afraid. He might have been afraid he would fail, so this robbed him of success. "He was afraid to wound his pride." If he could not be the best he would not do anything. He was afraid of his master. He had

#### Antioch (Lawrence) To Dedicate Sanctuary

The new sanctuary of Antioch Church, Lawrence County, Route 1, Monticello, will be dedicated on February 20.

All former pastors, members, and friends are invited to be present for the day of fellowship, states Rev. M. L. Douglas of Wesson, pastor.

The program will include short speeches from old friends; songs by various groups; and a picnic basket lunch.

Teenagers have watched adults long enough to conclude that life's highest purpose is to have no purpose at all. C. W. Brister in *It's Tough Growing Up*, a Broadman book.

#### Correction

Rev. Charles Gordon, new Minister of Education and Assistant to the Pastor at Crystal Springs, First, calls to our attention an error in the story in last week's Record relative to his move from Bethany Church, Jeff Davis County, to his new position. He said that the educational building which was started during his ministry, was not complete when he left, and is now in process of being completed.

the wrong concept of his lord. God is not going to judge us by the way we use what we do possess, but by the use we make of the gifts that are actually our own.

The story tells of the life's reward. The reward was not something the faithful servant could enjoy in retirement and doing nothing. It appears from the story that the faithful servant may have been put over 10 cities. As anyone can imagine in our modern day, to run a city is not easy work. The reward given was more work to do. "The greatest compliment we can pay a man is to give him even greater and even harder tasks to do." The great reward of God to the man who has satisfied the test is more trust.

The law of life is: "to him who has more will be given; from him who has not, what he has will be taken away." There is no such thing as standing still in the Christian life. We either get more or lose what we had.

The reward is two fold:

(1) The man that uses what he has will find his gifts increased. Two men can look into the stars. One can think God's thoughts after him and the other misses it all because he refuses to use what God has given.

(2) The other reward of the faithful is that he enters into the joy of the Lord. What is that joy? It is the joy of a lover whose love has cost him pain, struggle, and sacrifice. The loveless idler cannot share such a love.

The heart of today's lesson is that Jesus has gone away to prepare a kingdom. During the interval he has entrusted to us certain responsibilities. Upon his return he will reward the faithful. We can lose our reward in heaven and still go there but with disappointment unless we are faithful while he is away. The test of the little things will determine greater service here and hereafter.

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charge of the crucifixion voiced his feeling in a way normal for his gentle background: "Certainly this was a righteous man." Jesus' friends and the women who had followed him so faithfully stood at a distance and must have looked on with reverence, adoring love, wonder, and grief. Their tribute was that they stood by to the end!

The crisis of the crucifixion began. The cross was raised in the open. He was a disciple, but secretly, as John tells us, He was a member of the

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Sanhedrin but had not consented to Jesus' death, and was looking for the kingdom of God. Now he dared to ask Pilate for the body of Jesus. Having received Pilate's permission, Joseph buried Jesus in a rockhewn tomb in which no one had yet been buried. Jesus was buried, a further evidence of the mystery of death, which above everything was a gift of life to save others from death.

## State Family Life Conference

Feb. 28-29, 1972

First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg

MONDAY, Feb. 28 — 9:30 a.m.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE FAMILY? ..... Dr. John Burris  
University of Southern Mississippi

FAMILY MONEY MANAGEMENT ..... Dr. James Dunn  
Texas Christian Life Commission

THE CHURCH AND THE FAMILY ..... Dr. William Clemons  
Baptist Sunday School Board

THE SINGLE PARENT ..... Dr. Harold Rutledge  
New Orleans Baptist Seminary

THIS INSANITY CALLED LOVE ..... Dr. John Drakeford  
Southwestern Baptist Seminary

7:00 p.m. — CONFERENCES For All Ages  
Pastors — Dr. Drakeford  
Adults — Dr. Rutledge  
Young Married Adults — Dr. Clemons  
Single Adults — Dr. Dunn  
Senior High — Rev. Macklyn Hubbell, Pastor, First Baptist, Cleveland  
Junior High — Mrs. Evelyn McCluer, Hattiesburg  
Children — Mrs. Stanley McPhail, Hattiesburg  
(Pre-School and Nursery Provision)

8:05 p.m. — ADDRESS: THE ACTION PRINCIPLE ..... Dr. Drakeford

TUESDAY, Feb. 29 — 9:00 a.m.

THE FAMILY'S CONCERN FOR EDUCATION ..... Dr. Hugh L. Dickens  
Supt. of Schools, Columbia, Miss.

FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS TO MENTAL HEALTH ..... Dr. Rutledge

THE PLACE AND MINISTRY OF RETIRED ADULTS ..... Dr. Clemons and Dr. Dunn

12:15 Noon — LUNCHEON — Speaker: Dr. Drakeford

1:45 p.m. — SPECIAL CRISIS SITUATIONS:

COMMUNICATION: THE LIFELINE OF FAMILY LIFE ..... Dr. Drakeford

DRUG ABUSE ..... Dr. Dunn

DIVORCE ..... Dr. Rutledge

7:00 p.m. — Repeat of CONFERENCE Schedules from Monday Night

8:00 p.m. — THE FAMILY PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY LIFE ..... Dr. Dunn

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## Devotional

## Thanks Be To God

By W. W. Stevens, chairman, Division of Religion, Mississippi College  
 "Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever." Psalm 107:1.

It should be the constant attitude of the child of God. Why should we take so much for granted, as though God owes us all the things of life that make it so pleasant? Our constant and abiding theme in life should be an ever-awareness of God's bountiful providential care for his own. But, alas, so many of us are like the nine lepers who did not return to thank our Lord for his cleansing miracle. To the one who thankfully did return Jesus said, "Were these not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger." Would God ask of you and me many days, "Where is your thankfulness?"

I received a Christmas greeting card this past December containing a quotation from Helen Keller, the blind and deaf author, born in 1880 in Alabama, who was taught to speak and to write. This quotation is as follows:

## A NEW CHIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Hear! Today the bells and I call you to the Christmass of mankind. For it has begun, and we shall not falter nor turn back until every man and woman and child has a chance to live happily and to develop his mind and do the best of which he is capable. Hear, oh, hear the Christmas bells! How they answer one another from end to end of the country, peal upon peal, chime upon chime! From every spire and tower they utter the good tidings of great joy, the tidings of the Great Change, the cry that no human heart can resist; "Brotherhood! Brotherhood! Brotherhood!"

—Helen Keller  
 This beautiful expression, from one who could not, and had not, heard the bells and chimes\* of which she spoke filled me with an overwhelming feeling of gratitude for ears that can hear and eyes that can see. Here was one endeavoring to inspire me to be inspired by the Christmas chimes that she herself had never experienced.

Years ago, when the steamer "Lord Elgin" was sinking in Lake Michigan, a student in Evanston, Mr. Spencer, with great energy and exposure, saved seventeen lives. Broken in health from this effort, he was asked, when an old man, what return of gratitude, if any, came. He answered, "Not one."

As a Navy Chaplain aboard a light cruiser during World War II was successful in securing the release of six or seven young men from the service due to hardship cases at home. This necessitated a letter from me to the Secretary of the Navy along with other supporting affidavits. Not one single young man, when the good news arrived, looked me up to express a word of thanks. I guess I did not have the necessary ten men.

## A. L. Nelson's Brother-In-Law Dies

Howard Cleveland Ball, 38, brother-in-law of A. L. Nelson, business manager and comptroller, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, died of leukemia in M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas, on Tuesday, February 8. Mr. Ball was a deacon of First Baptist Church of Genoa, Texas, where he was also treasurer and Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Kennedy Ball, Houston; daughters, Lucretia Ann Ball, Vivian Frances Ball, both of Houston; mother, Mrs. Idell Ball, Louin, Mississippi; brother, W. E. Ball, Shreveport, La.; sister, Mrs. A. L. (Kaye) Nelson, Jackson, Mississippi.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 10, Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, Pasadena, Texas, with Rev. Elvis H. Egge of

## RA Photo Winners

Steve Moore, 11, of Durham, North Carolina, and Thom Richard, 17, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were grand prize winners in the Fifth Annual Royal Ambassador photo contest announced last week by the Royal Ambassador department of the Brotherhood Commission. Winners' names and photos will appear in March issues of Crusader and Probe, RA magazines.

Moore, the first Crusader ever to win a grand prize, called his winning photo Ghost Child. It was a photograph of a deteriorating barn. By double exposing it from exactly the same spot, Moore made a small girl in the hayloft appear ghostlike. Richard's winning picture was a sunset scene of a lake.

First Baptist Church, Genoa officiating. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery.



## Betts Family To Sing At McLaurin Heights

The J. B. Betts family of Southaven, has been invited to present a concert of sacred and gospel music at the McLaurin Heights Church, Jackson, Sunday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m.

## Mrs. George Sadler Dies; Wife of Emeritus FMB Official

RICHMOND (BP)—Mrs. George W. Sadler, 76, former missionary to Nigeria and wife of retired official of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, died Feb. 7 of a heart attack. She had been in a local hospital for a week.

A funeral service was to be held Feb. 9 at Grace Baptist Church here. Mrs. Sadler was survived by her husband and their two children, George William Sadler, and Mrs. G. M. Kinman, both of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler had lived in Richmond since 1939, when he was elected secretary for Africa, Europe and the Near East for the Foreign Mission Board.

Mrs. Sadler was born in Alabama and grew up in South Carolina. In 1919, after her graduation from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., she received missionary appointment and married Sadler, who had been a missionary to Nigeria since 1914.

They worked with the Baptist College and Theological Seminary in Obomoso, Nigeria, until a family health problem caused them to resign in 1932. For the next seven years they lived in Liberty, Mo., where he was pastor of second Baptist Church.

This family has been singing together for over five years. Mr. Betts, a church music evangelist, travels over much of the nation leading the music in church revivals. Whenever possible, Mrs. Betts and the children accompany him and contribute much to the music as they join as a family to sing and witness for the Lord. In the summer of 1971 the entire family spent six weeks on a missions crusade to Montana and the Northwest.

Mrs. Betts and Marsha, 14, Mary, 10, and Melody, 3, sing soprano. Melinda, 18, sings alto, and Jerry, 16, sings bass. J. B. completes the harmony with the tenor. Several of the family, even Melody, are soloists and different ones often join in duets.

They have sung recently at Trinity, Memphis; Moorhead; First, Lexington; and First, New Albany. They will sing at First Church, Sardis, on March 12.

The family has also recorded a long-play album entitled, "Happiness Is The Lord."

Rev. Eugene H. Dobbs, pastor, invites the public to hear this family at the McLaurin Heights Church.

**Normally one would not expect to see Bibles at a livestock show, but there is a good chance this will be a normal happening in Uruguay in the future because the two mixed together so well this summer at the Montevideo fairgrounds, the American Bible Society reports. The Rural Association celebrated its centennial in that South American country with a 13-day exhibit of livestock. Many of the visitors to the show went home with Bibles or Scripture Portions or Selections because the Bible Society in Uruguay was at the show with a well-stocked stand.**

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## Buttrick To Lecture

## At Southern

LOUISVILLE (BP)—George A. Buttrick, famed professor of preaching at Harvard University and Union and Garrett Theological Seminaries, will be a guest lecturer of preaching at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here during the spring semester.

Buttrick, now retired, has been called "the greatest living preacher in America." He was pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York for 27 years.

A native of England, Buttrick, is a 1915 graduate of Lancashire Independent Theological College in Manchester, and Victoria University. He holds 14 honorary degrees from such schools as Princeton, Harvard, Bucknell, Yale, Northwestern and Columbia Universities.

For six years, he taught at Harvard, and for a year he was Harry Emerson Fosdick visiting professor at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. From 1961-69, when he retired, he taught preaching at Garrett Theological Seminary of Northwest University.

The author of numerous books, he was also editor of *The Interpreter's Bible*, a 22-volume commentary, and *The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, four volumes.

After retiring, he was visiting professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, where he lived until moving to Louisville where he and his wife have a new home just a few blocks from the seminary.

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## Rev. J. C. Anderson Dies At Troy, Alabama

"Wherever he has been needed, he has been there." These words were heard often when the name of Rev. J. C. Anderson entered a conversation in Troy, Alabama.

Anderson, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Troy, since 1958, died at Edge Memorial Hospital Jan. 3. He suffered a heart attack following services at the church Sunday, Jan. 2.

A native of Pineville, Miss., Anderson attended public schools there and received his theological degree from the Baptist Seminary in New Orleans.

In addition to serving as pastor, he was active in civic events and school affairs. He has taught in Troy schools during recent years. Children, especially those with special problems, were one of his major concerns and his work reflected his concern.

Mr. Anderson was named Man of the Year by the Troy Civitan Club in February of 1971. The award is based on "Good done" for the community and service rendered to persons.

Services were held at Northside Church Jan. 6 with Rev. Burney Enzor, Rev. Marvin Vickers, and Rev. Swinson Kimbro officiating.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ann Anderson, Troy; one son, Charles Homer Anderson, Tucker, Ga.; daughter, Mrs. Sue Anderson, Tucker, Ga.; two granddaughters, Miss Kara Anderson, Tucker, Ga.; Miss Vicki Holmes, Troy; three grandsons, Brett and Dirk Anderson, Tucker, Ga.; Sonny Thompson; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Boykin, Pineville, Miss.; Mrs. Linna Huff, Jackson, Miss.

As a tribute to Pastor Anderson, "dedicated Christian and devoted citizen," the mayor of Troy, James E. Ray, and the City Commissioners proclaimed January 6 as a day of mourning for this preacher and asked that all flags be displayed at half mast between 3 and 5 o'clock p.m.

music faculty of Clarke on April 28.

Community and college members of The Newton Chorale will be participating in the Chorale's presentation of "Elijah" in the Tott Recital Hall on May.

One of the highlights of Clarke's "Fine Arts Emphasis" will be two Art Festivals. Divided into two separate groupings, one will feature children's art and the other the work of young people and adults.

The series is under the direction of Paul Brown, Chairman of the Fine Arts Division at Clarke College.

## Carey Trustees Approve Increase In Projected Budget

The William Carey College Board of Trustees met in its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, February 3, on the Hattiesburg campus. Fourteen of the fifteen trustees were in attendance, according to President J. Ralph Noonkester.

Highlights of the action taken included the approval of an increase of \$100,000 in the projected budget for 1972-73, the election of new officers, the accepting of retirement plans on the part of four faculty members and three staff members, innovations in admission plans and an optimistic report by Dr. Noonkester on the school's present position and future outlook.

William Carey College's budget for the 1971-72 school year is \$1,600,000. "This will be increased," commented J. D. Sims, Carey's Business Administrator, "by \$100,000 for the coming year." Much of the increase will go towards the continued growth of the William Carey College School of

April 15 and 16, 1972, to be called Dedicated Vocations Weekend for high school students throughout the state.

Robert E. Duke, from New York City, was a guest at the meeting. He is a consultant who has been affiliated in previous years with William Carey College in its development programs.

Officers elected to serve during the coming year for the Board of Trustees for William Carey College were: Wiley Fairchild, chairman, Dr. John Lee Taylor, vice chairman and Dr. Glen T. Pearson, treasurer. Working

with these three on the Executive Committee are Lewis Fowler, John D. Thomas, Dr. Earl Green, Dr. T. E. Ross, and Dr. Dudley Wilson. Other trustees present were: Mrs. Owen Cooper, Rev. Frank Gunn, Rev. Bobby Perry, Mrs. Carroll Gartin, Rev. Clifton Perkins, Rev. Tom Rayburn and Dr. Robert Justice.

William Carey College's enrollment continues to increase with all indications of the spring registration being the largest in history. The May commencement will involve 269 seniors which is 67 more than the largest number in the past.

## BAI MIU Learns Of Jesus

By James F. Humphries  
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To stand on the sandy beaches of Nhatrang and look across the waters of the China Sea to Bai Mi, one gets the impression the island is a peaceful one. In one sense it is. There are no cars and motorbikes crowding the streets because there are no streets on Bai Mi. There are no big guns pounding away at the distant shores because there are no guns on the island.

One discovers that the island is not as peaceful and quiet as it appears only in talking with its people. They do not know real peace because no one

has ever tried to tell them about Jesus. Only recently were they introduced to Him.

Missionaries Joe and Gloria Turner finished language school last summer and moved from Dalat to Nhatrang. As Joe tried to revive a floundering work in Nhatrang, he found some of the people unconcerned as well as anti-American. He is able to smile now as he relates the times he has literally dusted off his feet and had to run from unfriendly situations.

Joe continues to witness and carry on Baptist work in Nhatrang, but has moved into Bai Mi and other areas where the promise of success is a little more reassuring.

Recently I accompanied Joe to the island for a worship service which was held in the sewing room of one of the first converts on the island. Twenty-six people were crowded in the little 5-by-10-foot room with others standing in the doorway. I sat on the table because there was no other place for me to sit or stand.

As the service progressed my eyes wandered around the modest worship room. The walls were made of cardboard from Pabst Blue Ribbon beer cases. Flattened out orange and grape drink cans made up the ceiling of the room. Two pictures decorated the walls, one of President Thieu and one of a frosted Coca Cola bottle.

As Joe preached, I tried to get higher up on the table because the little kids had discovered that the hair on my arms was good for pulling. When they discovered the hair on my legs, I simply tried to get as comfortable as possible and let them pull away.

Once during the message Joe had to stop preaching and explain why my kid pants stretched. Another time he had to tell everyone where he bought



## Macedonia Begins New Education Building

Macedonia Church, Route 5, Hattiesburg, held groundbreaking ceremonies January 16 for a new education building. Members of the Building Committee are Ernest Bullock, chairman (middle); Tommy Morris (right); Hugh Lee (not pictured); Herman Rounsville (left), who will do the bricklaying for the building. The \$8,000 structure will house seven Sunday school rooms, three restrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall, pastor's study, and general secretary's office. Rev. Richard White is pastor.



Pictured left to right: Rev. Williams; Howard Tiner, treasurer and deacon; Luther Beard, Jr., Building Committee chairman and deacon; W. G. West, chairman of deacons; (Cecil Bonner, deacon, was absent when picture was made.)

## Trinity (Wayne) Pays All Indebtedness

Trinity Church, Wayne County, has called Rev. T. E. Williams of Meridian, as interim pastor. (He is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi College, and Southern Seminary.) Mr. Williams' first Sunday, January 30, at Trinity, was one to be remembered.

A notebearing ceremony was held during the morning worship service marking the paying off of all church indebtedness. Trinity has been in an improvement program since June 1968. Included in this program was the remodeling of the sanctuary, adding a pastor's study and office, new church furniture, central heating and air-conditioning, a new kitchen, installation of carpet in the sanctuary, study, and office, a new church sign, choir robes, concrete walls, and rain guttering.

Rev. Johnny Walker, former pastor, and Mrs. Walker presented the church with a lovely pulpit Bible and new offering plates upon their return from a trip to the Holy Land last summer.

In August of 1971, the church purchased three acres of land for the purpose of building a parsonage. With plans ready and the church free of debt, Trinity is now beginning a new building program — a home for its pastor.

**A midwestern Senator bragged to a friend: "We grow corn so big that I've seen fifteen crows roosting on a single ear."**

The second Senator protested: "We grow big corn in my state, too, but I've never heard of anything like that."

"Well," admitted the first, "I guess I did exaggerate just a bit. Come to think of it, that fifteenth crow had only one foot on the cobnac."

**It's All Over**  
 A crash from the kitchen startled the young mother who was entertaining friends in the living room. "Johnny!" she cried, "what on earth are you doing?"

"Nothing, now," came the weak reply. "It's done."

**The Trouble with Politics**  
 A disconsolate-looking farmer stood on the steps of the town hall during the progress of a political meeting. "Who's talking in there now?" demanded a stranger briskly. "Or are you just going in?"

"I've just come out," said the farmer. "Congressman Smifkins is talking in there."

"What about?" asked the other.  
 "W," continued the farmer, puzzled, "he didn't say."

